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## Let Us Show You Our Needs

The high school girls who sold the buttons last Saturday are convinced that the majority of the people know that Abilene needs a new high school. However, there are still some people who do not realize that it means a backward step in Abilene's school system if we do not have the new building.

If you, who are not convinced, will come to A. H. S. any of the faculty or student body will be only too glad to show you through the school and answer any questions you care to ask. Please accept our invitation and give us a chance to make the need plain to you.

## Make a Noise at Least

Not many of us are grand opera singers, if we were we probably shouldn't be here. However, no one can learn who will never try, that is certain. Everyone can make a noise, whether it is music or not. Let's surprise Miss Shay and sing in chapel.

## Magazines for Class Work

The Economics class has chosen Literary Digest for class study this year. The school board will provide copies of the Independent and in this way the students can have the latest news on all subjects. Because the study of current events composes a large part of the work in Economics, Mr. Parsons suggested several magazines from which the class might choose. The students find their work more interesting since their magazines have come.

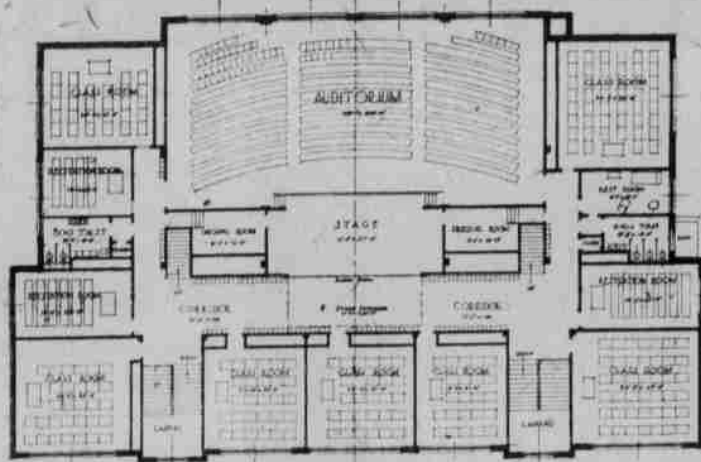
## Camp for Soph Girls

The Koda Ponga Campfire composed chiefly of Sophomore girls, is planning a camping trip the latter part of this week. They will leave Saturday afternoon for Ollahan's grove, west of town, and return Sunday morning. Miss Bess Shockley, guardian, and Miss Agnes Curry will chaperone the girls.

## Home Economics Exhibit

A. H. S. was the only high school represented in exhibits at the fair this year. Both departments of Home Economics exhibited their work. The Domestic Art display was composed of the work done by both this year's and last year's classes. As there was no competition in this display no prizes were awarded.

The demonstrations given by the advanced class in Domestic Science on Thursday and Friday proved to be a success. The muffins, pop-overs and beaten biscuit which were served by the girls were in great demand. The beans that were canned by the department this summer were on display, and some of them were sold.



PROPOSED HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING  
ABILENE, KAN.  
VILLIAM MARSH, ARCHT.  
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The above cut shows the plans for the second story of the new high school building. On this floor are five recitation rooms, two laboratories, two store rooms, a long hall and an auditorium.

The auditorium, 90x12 feet, with a seating capacity of 750, is situated toward the back of the building. At one end of this room is a large stage, provided with two dressing rooms, one at each side. This stage is planned in such a way that, if need be, it can easily be extended.

The auditorium is of special interest to the townspeople, who usually attend the plays, concerts, debate and other entertainments given by the school.

The class rooms, which are about 22x40, are toward the front of the building. One of the laboratories is on the front and the other on the back, with a large store room between. The hall, which is about ten feet wide, runs almost the full length of the building, and separates the class rooms from the auditorium.

## School Parade

The school parade which has been announced, takes place October 4. The people of Abilene will have an opportunity to see the students from the entire school system. The parade will include all the pupils of the schools from the high school seniors to the kindergarten children. Each section will carry appropriate banners.

The parade will march through the business section of town at 2 o'clock, Wednesday, October 4.

## College Course Popular

More pupils are preparing for college each year as shown by the 118 students in the College Preparatory course, compared to the 95 in the Industrial, 80 in the Normal Training and the 21 in the Commercial course. The total number of students in the high school including four who are taking post graduate work, is 316.

Not only are there more students in the College Preparatory work but these students stay throughout the four years while the other courses, particularly the Industrial, drop many students after the first two years.

## Bulletin Boards Used

Miss Campbell and Mr. Simpson have erected bulletin boards chiefly for the use of their own classes. On the board opposite Miss Campbell's room are tacked clippings from magazines and newspapers, which will be of use and interest to her Civics and Normal Training classes. Likewise on the board opposite Mr. Simpson's room clippings of science and invention are placed.

## TAG DAY GREAT SUCCESS

Of course you were tagged. Everybody from Mulberry to Olive and First to North Fourth streets was "it." The little orange and brown buttons which the high school girls sold on Saturday were the insignia of true citizenship in Abilene.

The proceeds from the sale of tags amounted to \$41. Part of this money will pay the expenses of publicity for boosting the new high school, the rest will go into the Student Activity Fund.



Miss Jennie I. Campbell is the new Normal Training instructor in the Abilene high school. Miss Campbell is a graduate of the Wallingford, Conn., high school. From there she went to Smith college in Northampton, Mass., where she obtained her A. B. degree. She later studied at Yale University.

Miss Campbell taught in several schools in Connecticut and for the past four years has been principal of the high school at Formosa, Kan.

## Intermediate School for Abilene

If the bonds carry the present high school building will be turned over to the seventh and eighth grades as an "intermediate" school—one that is half way between the elementary and high schools. In this school the work will be departmentalized, as it is in the high school. At present, despite the crowded conditions, the seventh and eighth grades are now trying this plan on a small scale.

When the electric bells are rung the students pass to different rooms for their different subjects. In this way the tediousness of the day for the pupils is broken, and, incidentally the student becomes acquainted with high school routine. Also, the teachers are able to arrange their rooms suitably for their assigned subjects, and will not be obliged to move books and apparatus from room to room.

The required subjects are: Arithmetic, History, Grammar, Spelling and English Training; the elective are: Music, Drawing, Penmanship and Bookkeeping. The teachers are as follows: Mr. Potter, Arithmetic and Civics; Miss Over, Physiology and Grammar; Miss Myers, Geography and History; Miss King, Literature and English Training; Miss Ellis, Drawing and Penmanship; Miss Shay, Music.

## Debate Starts

A debate class was organized this week under the direction of Miss Harger, with twelve members, several of whom were on last year's team.

Although the subject has not been definitely settled it will be some question of public interest, probably that of "Compulsory Arbitration of Labor." Abilene, Salina and Junction City high schools will form a triangular league.

The date for the contest has not been set but will probably be some time in March.

## Camp Fire Candy

Four of the high school Campfire groups made candy for exhibit at the fair. The Koda Kuna girls under Miss Pearl Garver took the first prize for the best exhibit, and the Ikunahkahts under Miss Alma Etherington took the second prize. Both groups are composed of Senior girls.

The Kocaydhau and the Koda Ponga Camp Fires composed of Junior and Sophomore girls, also had exhibits.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

- September
- 29—Abilene vs. Junction City at Junction City.
- October
- 3—Parent Teacher Meeting at High School.
- 4 or 5—School Parade.
- Abilene vs. Clay Center at Clay Center.
- 6—Bond Election.
- November
- 9-10-11—Holiday for State Teachers' Meeting.

## RAILWAY TIME TABLES

### UNION PACIFIC

Eastbound	
102	4:24 a.m.
104	11:52 a.m.
108	1:25 p.m.
166	6:25 p.m.
Westbound	
107	3:35 p.m.
103	3:32 p.m.
119	10:43 p.m.
165	6:45 a.m.
165 and 166 daily except Sunday. Other trains daily.	

### ROCK ISLAND

Eastbound	
536 Passenger	11:03 a.m.
566 Local Freight	3:00 p.m.
Westbound	
535 Mail and Express	5:45 p.m.
565 Mixed	11:03 a.m.

### SANTA FE

Southbound	
310 Freight	3:20 p.m.
306 Passenger	9:30 a.m.
308 Freight	1:40 p.m.
Northbound	
307 Passenger	9:30 a.m.
309 Freight	12:30 p.m.
311 Freight	12:35 p.m.

### Salina Branch

Leave for Salina	
317 Mixed	9:45 a.m.
319 Mixed	2:00 p.m.
Arrive from Salina	
318 Mixed	9:10 a.m.
320 Mixed	12:20 p.m.

## ABILENE SOCIETIES

ROYAL ARCH MASONS—Cyrus Chapter No. 25 meets in Masonic Temple on the second and fourth Fridays of each month. H. L. Humphrey, H. P.; Joseph E. Keel, Secretary.

A. F. & A. M.—Benevolent Lodge No. 88 meets first and third Monday evenings in each month in Masonic Temple, corner Third and Spruce. H. W. Rohrer, W. M.; J. L. Worley, Secretary. Visiting brethren welcome.

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## ALLIES CONTINUE DRIVE ON SOMME

Foch's Troops in Eastern Sweep Advance to Take Peronne

RUMANIANS ARE REPULSED

Acrobates Observe Huge Explosion As of Ammunition Camp—Berlin Reports British Repulse on Somme

Berlin, Sept. 30.—Reports say that the Rumanians have sustained heavy losses in Transylvania.

London, Sept. 30.—Heavy storms in the Somme district have slowed up fighting considerably. The British losses in this district for the month of September are estimated at 3800 per day.

Paris, Sept. 30.—General Foch's troops made further progress north of the Somme last night, advancing between Morval and Fregicourt in the eastward sweep to squeeze the Germans out of Peronne.

North of Ypres and southeast of Bapaume our aeroplanes observed a huge explosion as if a large ammunition camp had blown up. The smoke ascended 3000 feet.

Berlin, Sept. 30.—Rumanian forces in the Hermannstadt section of Transylvania have been driven back toward the Rumanian frontier, the war office announced today.

The repulse of a strong British attack on the Somme front is also reported.

Rome, Sept. 30.—In the Adige valley the activity of the enemy artillery and infantry detachments is increasing.

How Catarrh is Contracted

Mothers are sometimes so thoughtless as to neglect the colds which their children contract. The inflammation of the mucous membrane, at first acute, becomes chronic and the child has chronic catarrh, a disease that is seldom cured and that may prove a life's burden. Many persons who have this loathsome disease will remember having had frequent colds at the time it was contracted. A little forethought, a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy judiciously used, and all this trouble might have been avoided. Obtainable everywhere.

## ORDERS SIX THOUSAND GUARDS TO BORDER

Washington, Sept. 28.—Some 6000 national guardsmen from thirteen states and the District of Columbia were ordered to the Mexican border today by the war department, and at the same time Major General Funston was directed to select 16,000 troops now on the border patrol for return to their home states to be mustered out of the federal service.

## When You Take Cold

With the average man a cold is a serious matter and should not be trifled with, as some of the most dangerous diseases start with a common cold. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and get rid of your cold as quickly as possible. You are not experimenting when you use this remedy, as it has been in use for many years and has an established reputation. It contains no opium or other narcotic. Obtainable everywhere.

## GERMANY CLAIMS BREMEN REACHED UNITED STATES

Berlin, Sept. 28.—The Berlin newspapers today are acclaiming enthusiastically the arrival of the German submarine Bremen at New London. The Connecticut town has jumped to a point of prime interest and the newspapers have found it necessary to describe the situation by the aid of maps. They are also dilating on the history of the town.

## VILLA COMING NORTH

El Paso, Sept. 28.—It is reported here that Villa, at the head of six hundred men, is advancing north and gives it out that he intends to invade Texas.

Tired Mothers. It's hard work to take care of children and to cook, sweep, wash, sew and mend besides. Tired mothers should take Hood's Sarsaparilla—it refreshes the blood, improves the appetite, assures restful sleep, and helps in many ways.

## BANKERS FOR PREPAREDNESS

Kansas City, Sept. 28.—At the bankers' convention today a resolution was passed saying "America Must Prepare," both in an industrial and military way to meet the conditions which will follow the ending of the European war.

## Despondency

When you feel discouraged and despondent do not give up but take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets and you are almost certain to feel all right within a day or two. Despondency is very often due to indigestion and biliousness, for which these tablets are especially valuable. Obtainable everywhere.

## BLAME GRAIN MEN FOR HIGH PRICE FLOUR

Topeka, Sept. 28.—The grain men are blamed for the high price of flour by local millers because of their heavy shipments to Europe of raw wheat and the vast amount of the 1916 crop being sold to foreign buyers. This, the millers say, was done despite the shortage of 400,000,000 bushels in the American wheat crop.

## Bad Colds from Little Sneezes Grow

Many colds that hang on all winter start with a sneeze, a sniffle, a sore throat, a tight chest. You know the symptoms of colds, and you know prompt treatment will break them up. Dr. King's New Discovery, with its soothing antiseptic balsams, has been breaking up colds and healing coughs of young and old for 47 years. Dr. King's New Discovery loosens the phlegm, clears the head, soothes the irritated membrane and makes breathing easier. At your druggist, 50c.

## EXPECT MEXICAN PEACE CONFERENCE END SOON

New London, Conn., Sept. 28.—The Mexican-American joint commission expects to conclude its conference not later than October 15. It was learned today. Both sides expressed satisfaction at the progress already made. The work here was virtually finished today, although a short session will be held tomorrow, when adjournment will be taken until Monday at Atlantic City.

## Head Off that All-Winter Cough

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## RAIL DESTROYS FORAGE CROPS AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Sept. 28.—Hundreds of acres of kaffir and late feeding crops were damaged here in a severe hailstorm, which fell in the southern part of the county. Very little hail fell here. Several barns were burned and considerable hay destroyed in the worst electrical storm Franklin county has experienced since last June. The rainfall averaged from 1.50 to 2.50 inches.

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